



Reservoir Committee of Envision Arlington

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Time: 7:30 PM.

Location: Via Zoom

Attendance: Cathy Garnett, David White, George Stephans, Ann LeRoy, Stephan Miller, Susan Ann Kehler, Johanna Meyer.

Agenda –

1. **Check-ins and Observations** from around the Res.
 - a. A lot of new benches installed; the path around the Res beach; street access to the shelter and parking for school buses; worn paths. Picture Post by the sun garden missing label and broken below ground level – needs replacement. Outlet gate is fully up and water level rising slowly with flow coming in from Munroe brook. Swan cygnets may have been attacked but adults are still sitting on the nest - along the side near Cataldo Reservation. Have observed a lot of turtles and two duck families.
- 2 **Res Master Plan** - Work is progressing; They are putting in more plants and grasses. Curb cuts were done today. They laid sod, and more benches are in place. May be mostly done by the end of May. Everything seems on schedule for the reopening celebration on June 18.
3. **Previous meeting notes** accepted
4. Report on **recent events**
 - a. May 7 Ecoweek Garlic Mustard Pull – 5 bags pulled with 5 volunteers
 - b. May 14 Girl scouts Garlic Mustard Pull 2 large bags pulled and nature walk around the Res looking at the orioles, red wing black bird, swans, turtles, killedeer, ducks.
5. **Saturday May 21, 9-12 workday** – Spring Plantings Boston Area Return Peace Corps Volunteers and Boston Volunteers
 1. Water Schedule needed- everyday or every other day for the new seedlings also plan how we will attach signs to fence/stakes
 2. Work for Sat
 - a. Move the leaf mulch up to the garden area
 - b. Dig out mugwort -Anne
 - c. Amending soil-
 - d. Measuring along the fence delineating the 2 ft squares for planting
 - e. Hauling/watering set up- Kathy
 - f. Lay lines or string for planting
 - g. Digging holes- Water holes sprinkle Johanna
 - h. Bring Shovels/watercans/buckets, shovels, trowels,
6. **June 18 Reservoir Grand Opening Ceremonies** - Girl scouts will help mount signs- drilling holes, tying on to the fence with wire or drilling.
7. **Reservoir Garden Day – June 25** early 8-10
8. **Next Committee meeting** – June 21

Saturday May 21 volunteers who have signed up from Boston Volunteer



Slater Payne
May 16, 10:14 AM



Michelle
May 15, 8:08 PM



Greg
May 8, 10:56 PM



Quinnie
May 5, 10:16 AM



Gianna
Apr 24, 9:47 PM



Garvens Florus
Apr 15, 9:32 PM



Dina
Apr 13, 8:57 PM



Zha
Apr 11, 1:00 PM



Ryan Lennon
Mar 29, 9:39 PM



Cherie
Mar 26, 1:09 PM



Johanna M. & David White
Event host
Mar 18, 2:40 PM